

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School



NEWSLETTER: 3rd March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back. We hope you all enjoyed your half-term break.

Our whole school celebrated World Book Day on Thursday. It was wonderful to see the children sharing so many lovely books and character costumes. We had a lovely reading partner session where they had the opportunity to read with other classes. They thoroughly enjoyed sharing their favourite stories.

Year 3 took part in an online shared book activity where they listened to a story from secondary pupils and joined with other classes across our Bishop Wilkinson Trust.

Each class used Steve Antony's fabulous book, 'Unplugged' to introduce our ECO school energy topic to pupils. This gave our children the opportunity to switch off technology and non-essential electrical items. It was refreshing to switch off and enjoy a lovely story.

Thank you for the kind book donations. It was such a successful book sale that we 'sold out'! Please continue to send in books and we will hold another book sale every playtime next week. Grab a book for 50p!

A reminder the parent/teacher meetings are on Monday 6th March (Reception to year 6), to discuss how your child is doing in school. There will be many successes to share as well as advice to further support you working at home with your child. To book an appointment please visit

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We also organised 2 informal sessions for each year group involved. In offering alternatives, we hope to ensure maximum response. If you are not available, please send a representative on your behalf.

We anticipated meetings will last around 30 – 40 minutes.

Meeting	Date	Time
Y1 Phonics with Miss Ryan and Miss King	Tuesday 7 th March	9:05 am or 2:30 pm
Y2 SATs with Mr Haveron and Miss Morton	Wednesday 8 th March	9:05 am or 2:30 pm

If you haven't already, please follow the links to let us know your child will be represented.

Y1 Phonics https://forms.office.com/e/dUS7NAHHQw

Y2 SATs https://forms.office.com/e/qpdpUHqeq8



As you know, attendance is hugely important and we report attendance on a weekly/ monthly/ termly basis. We monitor attendance/lateness very closely in school and will raise any concerns with parents/carers on an individual basis. If you have any concerns with regards to your child's attendance/lateness please contact us as soon as possible so we can work together to resolve any issues.

This week's attendance is: 93.3%

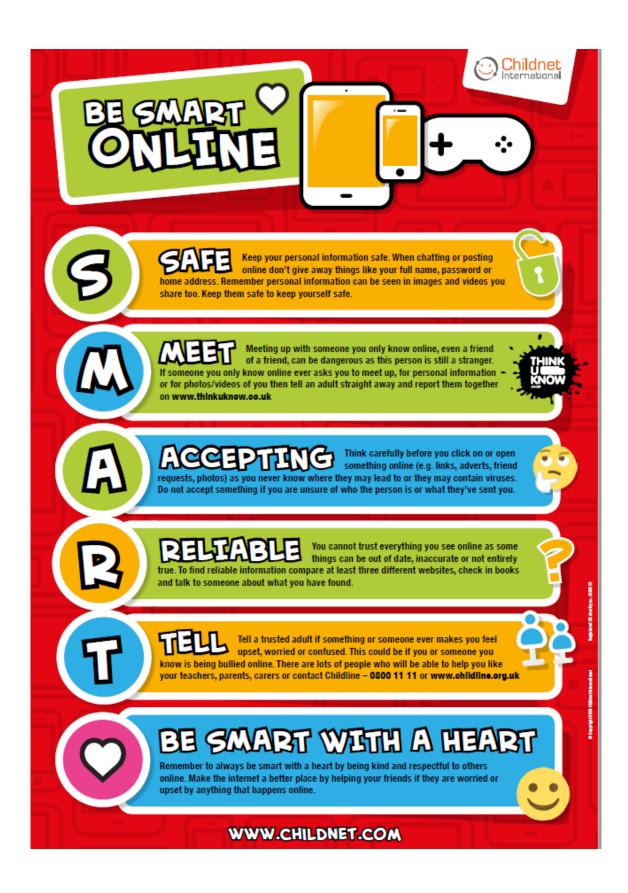
Nursery	Reception	Year1	Year2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97.2%	95.7%	95.5%	98.6%	87.9%	90%	91.6%	93.3%

Star of the Week

The following children have received a Star of the Week certificate this week:



Nursery	Arwen-Winter	For being a super shape spotter!	
Reception	Frances	For brilliant blending when practising her first reading book	
Year 1	Eliza	For brilliant writing this week. Well done Eliza!	
Year 2	Madeline	For always being a kind, caring member of year 2	
Year 3	Рорру	For always listening well and trying hard in all that she does!	
Year 4	Aimee	For her fabulous multiplication and division work during maths lessons.	
Year 5	Lucas	For excellent work in maths this week.	
Year 6	Freya	For her excellent attitude to work this week!	



If you have any queries, please contact us at

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